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SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. I...let me say why I didn't alert you ahead of time that I was going to ask these questions. I didn't know ahead of time I was going to ask these questions.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Oh, no, that's all right. I just ...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But ...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...I'm just need to get...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... I think...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that my concern here, and I'm very supportive of your program, Senator Thompson, but my concern is here the idea that if we support this intact as it is then we're off the hook on LB 305 and that concerns me a great deal.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Oh, no, no, no.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And so that's why I'm really wanting to know the details of this program and who it's going to help and how it's going to be administered and I...there's some further questions that I have and I'll just say them right now. How do...how did we arrive at this particular figure, \$2.7 million? How do we know that that will all get used or...or could we even use more funds? And, Senator Thompson,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... I think you're coming up so ...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...maybe you can answer that.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yeah, I'll answer them.